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LIBERTERREAN

August 1, 1819 is the birth-day of Herman Melville.

The International Defense Review, No. 3/1978 reports that India has become the first non-Warsaw Pact customer for the T-72 by purchasing 70 of them. Additionally, India is in the process of developing their own MBT which will be on a par with other modern MBTs.

Syria has purchased \$240 million of HOT & MILAN atms.

1977 IE (Italy)

The game was most enjoyable. There were many opportunities where outguessing the opponents was the only way to make any progress. I think the guessing worked out pretty even. When we (France, Russia, and Italy) lost our fleets in the North, the draw became inevitable, unless the German-England alliance totally collapsed. It was just a matter of time before stalemate lines were formed.

Brown (England) and Lesch (Germany) had a game-long alliance that works together very well. Bill Young was a superb ally, who was always suggesting plans of attack and getting his moves in. The French, Turkish and Austrian players lost because they NMR'd too many times. Something the surviving four players did very seldom. While I would have preferred a win, the draw was very satisfying.

My Best, Don Ditter

DIPLOMACY OPENINGS:

I'm opening a new game. I have three requests on file: Dave Ditter, Bob Donaldson, and John Lesch. This game will start as soon as we have requests for all seven positions. If we receive more requests than there are positions, priority will be given to those playing the fewest Dippy games in this zine.

"Jim-- I forgot to congratulate you on your 100th issue. ~~The very Russian I guess~~ (See that joke I crossed out? Not even I can tell jokes that bad!) I look forward to the next 100 issues with relish. (I could have said mustard and ketchup but note the restraint)

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August 31, 1978

D-1978 Winter, 1900!

NEW DIPLOMACY GAME BEGINS. EUROPE IN TURMOIL!

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The deadline for Spring, 1901 is 1.00 pm, Monday, August, 28, 1978. Will mssrs Green, McSweeney, Ayres, Tomcufcik, and Lee remit the \$2 game fee now? (Such formality!)

ABBEVILLE: Turn 6

Fire Tasks

A13-1108 @	Inf-0808	NE
A10-0707 @	Inf-0709	D4
A10-0708 @	"	"
A10-0710 @	"	"
A10-0810 @	37mm-0809	D4
PzII-1507 @	A13-1409	D3
PzII-1608 @	"	"
PzII-1410 @	"	"
PzII-1715 @	A13-1413	D3
PzII-1412 @	"	"

Ratings: Lesch: 101; Brown: 97

Spotted Units:

Mk6--0923,0609,0509; A10--0912,0810,0710,1615,0708,0707; A13--1108,1413,1409; PzII--1715,1412,1410,1608,1508,1507; Inf--0809,0807.

But what I really want to know is who are those F.Castro,Churchkill? Obviously of no importance or I'd have seen them playing in one of the Dip games. I suspect their names are false & I do think that's in bad taste. All for now: Fred Bolin--His Holiness the Emperor of Italy & Europe, His Highness Emperor of France and President of WEAN Kaiser, and His Holiness Father & Czar of the Russians.

1977 IG Fall, 1907

MODERATOR REMOVES ENGLISH FLEET ENGLISH
CHANNEL AS AN UNORDERED RETREAT! GERMAN
PLAYER DROPS OUT: STAND-BY NEEDED!

Austria(Grabar): A WAR*-mos;
England(Brown): NMR A bel /d/;
France(Jones): A por-BEL*(c) by F MID*
* F ENG* & (s) BY A PIC*;
Germany(D.Bryg [we need a stand-by
player for this positions]): F nth-LON*
(s) by A YOR*, A LPL*;
Italy(Dave Ditter): F LYO*(S) F WES*
A VEN*(S) Rus A Vie-tri, F ROM*(S) F NAP*;
Russia(Michalski): F den-NTH*(s) by
F NWY*, A swe-DEN*, A ruh-HOL*(S) BY A KIE*
A mun-RUH*, A vie-TRI*(s) by A BUD*,
A MOS*-war, F RUM*-bulec;
Turkey(Neuharth): A tri-TYA*, A SER*-tri
A CON*-bul, A gre-ALB*, F ion-ADR*, F aeg-ION*
F TYS*-wes (s) by F TUN*.

Center Distribution:

Austria war (1) even;
England: ~~104~~, ~~104~~ (0) out;
France: par, bre, ~~104~~, por, BEL (4) even;
Germany: ~~104~~, ~~104~~, edi, LPL, LON (3) even;
Italy: home, mar, spa (5) even;
Russia: stp, mos, sev, swe, rum, den, ber,
kie, mun, vie, bud, TRI, HOL, NWY (14), one short,
build 4, but room to build only 2;
Turkey: home, bul, gre, ser, tun, ~~104~~
(7) remove one.

The deadline for Winter, 1907 AND Spring,
1908 is 1.00 PM, August 18, 1978.

Press:

Operation Seelowe is a success. The
conquest of England is complete.

Rome-Moscow: Congratulations on a fine
game John. Premature or not.

Rome-Turkey: At least I stopped you
from participating in the win. What other
sweet revenge could there be for one being
stabbed?

Europe to Turkey: "No".

Constantinople to the High and Mighty
Dit: Oh, great Dit, please forgive us for
our foolish, vain attempt to postpone your
emminent vicotry. To appease your great
anger, Sultan JaJa has formally surrendered
all Turkish territories, including the Fa-
therland, to you, o gracious and forgiving
Dit--but please, we beg of you do not bring

your mighty wrath down upon us--for you live
by and understand the sword.

LONG LIVE THE HIGH AND MIGHTY DIT
AND MAY HE HAVE MERCY UPON US ALL.

Warsaw: Has anyone seen the Sultan
alive? Can we afford to let that position
fail us? Will the new Turkish rulers please
contact us?!

1977 IX Fall, 1908:

ENGLAND BACKS DOWN FROM THE
"PHANTOM'S PHOLLEY"

Austria(Jones): A GAL*(S) Rus A War,
A VIE*(S) Rus A Boh, A TYA*&A TRI*(S) each
other, A ALB*(S) A Tri, F gre-ION*;
England(Tutacko): F BER*, F nth-NWG*,
F hel-NTH*, F kie-BAR*, F BOT*&A STP*(S) A LVA*;
France(Gibson): A MUN*(s) German A sil-
boh, A BUR*(s) A Mun, A pie-VEN*(s) by F ADR*,
A TUS*-rom, F ion-NAP*(s) by F TYS*;
Germany(Pinelli): F HOL*, A SIL*-boh,
A BER*-sil (s) by A PRU*;
Italy(Mueth): A ROM*& A ven (s) each
other [A ven /a/], F nap (s) Rus F aeg-ion
[nso, F nap /d/];
Russia(Don Ditter): A WAR*(s) English
A lva-pru [nso], A MOS*&A UKR*(S) A War,
A SEV*(s) A Mos, A SMY*, F AEG*(s) Aus F Gre-ion

Center Distribution:

Austria: home, bul, ser, gre (6) even;
England: home, swe, den, nwy, stp (7) even
France: home, por, spa, tun, mun, NAP, VEN
(9) build 2;
Germany: kie, ber, hol, bel (4) even;
Italy: rom, ~~104~~, ~~104~~ (1) one short,
since only one may retreat to APU, remove
one;
Russia: mos, war, sev, con, ank, smy, rum
(7) even

The deadline for BOTH Winter, 1908 AND
Spring, 1909 is 1.00 PM, Friday, Agosto 18,
1978.

Press:

See what happens when you NMR!

France-Italy: Alas! If only you'd
answer messages it'd been Austria.

France-Phantom: Only false cooperation
from the real Italy. The stab in the north
was uncomprehensible.

1978 AW Winter, 1903

Austria(Christopher): no adjustments;
England(B.Bryg): no adjustments;
France(Spiekerman): no adjustments;
Germany(Brown): A den-r-KIE*;
Italy(Brabar): no adjustments;
Russia(Bolin): build A WAR*;
Turkey(Brawner): build F SMY*.

NMR Protection: I have moves on file for France and Italy.

The deadline for Spring, 1904 is 1.00 PM, Friday, August 18, 1978

Press:

Phantom to Turkey: Sorry about that!!

Berlin: The Kaiser respectfully requests Russian aid in recapturing Denmark from the vicious English sneak attack.

1940 ARMORED BARBARISM:

We still need stand-by players for positions with as few as 2 units up to those with full company. So far, the 3 non-player stand-bys we had have all punked out for one or more good reasons. I'm still trying to talk Bill Newell into taking a small position. If we get no standbys, I will let Walter Blank operate the defense of Iraq-Syria-Lebanon against the German assault. And I'll let Charlie Cottle operate Turkey in Fred Bolin's absence. Now France and the UK could get together and split responsibility for the Far East and North African scenarios, so that shouldn't be much of a problem. As I type this, neither the UK nor France has submitted their initial deployments. If they arrive after this issue is printed, I will allow late deployment of any unit which is not spotted by enemy units. Any units which are deployed into a spotted position will be required to enter from off-map on turn one.

Several players have pointed out difficulties with Rule 6.7 (AA Rules) and Rule 3.8 (Close Assault). Please note the following modifications:

Rule 6.7 [delete "Any weapon" and substitute] "AFVs and soft units with MP allowances and with HE may fire in the AA mode with a strength equal to 1/2 the strength of an infantry unit or "5", whichever is smaller, using the modifications..." [Omit "at High (H) altitude"] (all range to AA targets is x2.

Rule 3.8 (Close Assault): [insert after "5 HE attack strength..."] "or 1/2 the HE strength of an infantry unit which-ever is smaller, available during CA attacks."

Also, the Ground Unit Spotting Table does not indicate the modifications caused by certain terrain, as follows:

Smoke or Wreck:	x .5
Topographical line:	x 1.5
Suppression (of spotter):	x .5
Stacked units (per unit):	+ 1 per unit

These modifications are to be multiplied by, or added to, the spotting ranges listed in the Table on Appendix B. Drop any fractions which occur.

1940 AB Press:

Ankara: Turkish officials showed no surprise at the Russian attack on Turkish lands in Iran. Kismet pointed out: "The Russians will always seek to expand at the expense of his neighbors. Yet the Russian should not be overly confident--let any Russian unit come within 20 hexes (1000m) of the Turkish position and we will show them the folly of their ways.

Ankara(AH): The president of Turkey today warned western nations that should they lose their holdings in the Med that Turkey would have no choice but to turn Axis. The president made only one comment about recent attacks out of Turkish held lands: "We gave the Allies their chance--more than their chance--maybe in the future they will be able to see the errors of their ways and Turkey might once more be counted among them."

Ankara to Warsaw: Too bad about the map, but we will carry out plans as planned. On to Moscow!

Ankara(Upi): German diplomats who have come to Ankara to discuss their share of the spoils of Iran were forwarded to the Syrian front. All agreed--satisfaction.

Ad seen in most major European papers: Training grounds in Turkey and Iran now for rent!! Reasonable prices--no questions asked. Many good sights already leased--Hurry and get the sight you have always been looking for. Write any Turkish diplomatic corps.

1940 AB Press, cont'd

Fox: Soviet attack press? You call it attack press when it calls the SB3 the finest it bomber in WW2 (well, until the B-26 came along)? The SB3 is to the SB2 what the P400 is to the P39--export version. ~~The SB2 is officially called the SB3 by the~~ US Official Aircraft Spotters Guide of 1944, which lists all other Soviet aircraft the same as the Soviet Air Force in the Great Patriotic War (which supports your portent of SB2). All Martin Caiden books (co-authored) also mentioning it call it an SB3. This is where I took the details of the action. I can understand your edginess, being deserted by both Poland and England.

Japanese end-run on Calcutta aborted by timely interruption by Prince of Wales and Repulse! Transports turn and flee, after debarking only the SNLF units. The march on Delhi will continue after the German forces make their way through Pakistan. It is hoped the 3rd Pz Division will augment its forces with the rebels of the Kashmir Liberation Organization (KLO). Indian leaders are skeptical about their latest liberation attempt. "First the French, then a host of others, and still the British remain in control. Let them remove the British from Delhi, then we will join their movement!"

--M. Ghandis.

European Headquarters in chaos! When did they land? How many? Where? British units run hither and yon, trying to determine what the picture really is. In one spot, heavy action was started up by a water buffalo grazing into a minefield. A rumored landing was in reality high breakers? A flight of gulls scrambled every available fighter from their Singapore bases. Some of the new American made F2As still weren't fully assembled! In fact, the Buffalo's inability to do anything except jam, made many a Britisher wonder just who America was helping.

Berlin(UPI,AP): Chancellor Charlie today announced the German people welcome Turkey, Spain and Poland to the fight for justice and freedom of people all over the world. The German people wish to make it clear that the Turks and Poles have nothing to fear from the Russian bear." Will will support them to the limits of our capability."

PORTUGUESE ARMY DEFECTS IN FAVOR OF NEW STATE! THOUSANDS VOTE FOR TOTAL ANNEXATION WITH SPAIN: NEW REPUBLIC TO BE CALLED IBERIAS!

Madrid--Observers in Spain have called it the diplomatic coup of the decade, due entirely to the shrewd diplomacy of Spain's new premier, Francisco Franco and his primary advisor on international affairs, the German expatriot Rudolph von Bruecke. Hardly two weeks have passed since a border clash between the new Republic of Spain and Portugal sent Spanish Armored columns storming into the Alentejo district to capture towns and territory along a line running from Abrantes in the north to Vila Nova de Milfontes in the south. This steady stream of Spanish victories eroded confidence in the government in Lisbon, resulting in a left-wing takeover of the Portuguese army and plebiscites overwhelmingly favouring annexation with Spain. Exactly how the Franco government accomplished this feat is still unclear. However, a spokesman from the Portuguese Military Governor declared this was a clear case of "if-you-can't-beat-them-join-them and a fine example of the Portuguese love of a winner."

Megaphone Newsreel, on the move again. This time we're in the heart of the Polish territory, designated Map A, speaking with General Anatoly Coleslaw.

MN: General, what is the battle plan against Russia?

Coleslaw: Well, we bought a lot of marshmallows. We figure the opportunities to use them will be great. Since the German player so kindly gave us his biggest guns, any tank entering our territory will be soon burning, offering us a good opportunity to roast our marshmallows!

1940 Scenarios: Initial Deployment

PORTUGAL: Automatic Victory by Spain.
Portugal conquered by Spain.

No units are spotted in the following scenarios: MOROCCO, NORTH AFRICA, FAR EAST, FRANCE.

IRAQ: Iraqi CP--2317

INDIA: Japan--Ha62-2117; Germany--HE61-2113
HF64-2111

RUSSIA:

Polish units: 4A60-A2614, 4A61-A2616,
4A62-A2515, 2A11-A2215C, 2A10-A2116B, 2A12-A2115D
2A23-A2015D, 1B30-A1916A;

Russian: 7B11-B0908E, 8B11/inf-B2517D
CP-B2011;

Turkish: none spotted.

Turn one moves are due by 1.00 PM, Friday,
August 18, 1978.

IRAN-IRAQ, 1981: Turn 10:

Fire Tasks:

Unobserved Fire 2B32-2220 DE
1A10-4821 @ 2A11-2519 DE

Spotted Units

Iranian: 1A10-4821F, 5A32-4727
Iraqi: 1A11-2915B, 1A12-2814C, 8A10-2520B,
2B25-2320B

L-1978 Fall, 1902

TURKEY NMR's WITHOUT EXCUSE; ITALY ALSO NMRs

Austria(McGee): A tya-MUN*(s) by A BOH*
F GRE*-ion, A SER*-gre, A BUD*-ser;

England(Young: COA: Box 907, Clearfield,
PA 16830): F nwg-NAO*, F nth-HOL*, F lon-ENG*,
A WAL*;

France(Grabar): F eng-BEL*, F mid-SPA*sc
(s) by A POR*, A GAS*-mar;

Germany(Slaughter): A kie-DEN*(s) by
F HEL*, A ber /d/, A RUH*-mun;

Italy(Victory): NMR, Phantom moves:

A PIE*-mar, A VEN*-pie, F WES*-spasc, F tys-LYO*

Russia(Walters): F den-kie [F den /d/]
A pru-BER*(s) by A SIL*, F bot-BAL*, A MOS*(s)
F Sev, F SEV*(s) A rum (h) [A rum /d/];

Turkey(Boymel): NMR, Phantom moves:

A ARM*-sev, F AEG*-ion, A bul-RUM*(s) by F BLA*

Center Distribution:

Austria: home, ser, gre, MUN (6) build one
England: home, nwy, HOL (5) build one
France: home, por, SPA, BEL (6) build 2
Germany: kie, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, DEN

(2) remove two;

Italy: home, tun (4) even;

Russia: home, swe, ber, ~~xxx~~, (6) remove one

Turkey: home, bul, RUM (5) build one

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[Summer, 1902: A ber-r-PRU*]

L-1978 Press:

Paris: We propose peace to our north-
ern neighbor. Italy, you die!

Have you ever noticed the timing of
America's wars? The powers that be always
find a way to get us involved whenever they
feel the "people" to lawyers ratio gets too
high. Best way to keep the population in
line is to thin it out a little. Carter
follows a long line (since Spanish-American)
of Presidents who pick fights to stay in
power. Only geez, Jimmy, pick on someone
our own size, huh? Like Uganda?

C-1978 Fall, 1902:

~~PHANTOM MOVES: AUSTRIA~~

Austria(Brown): A TRI*, A ser-BUL*(s)
by A GRE*, F ALB*(s) A Gre;

England(Mickey): A nwy-EDI*(c) by F
NWG*, F nth-LON*, F hel-DEN*;

France(Struckman): F wal-LPL*, A bre-
WAL*(c) by F ENG*, A mar-GAS*, A SPA*;

Germany(Wildman): F KIE*-bal, A den-kie
/a/, A BEL*(S) F HOL*, A sil-WAR*(s) by A PRU*

Italy(Donaldson): A VEN*, A tun-SYR*(c)
by F ION* & F EAS*;

Russia(Neuharth): A SWE*(s) English F
hel-den, F BOT*-bal, A lva-MOS*, A rum-UKR*
F ~~MAX~~ BLA*-rum, F ARM*-bla;

Turkey(Victory): A bul-RUM*, F aeg-SMY*
F CON*(S) A ANK*.

Center Distribution:

Austria: home, ser, BUL, GRE (6) build 2
England: lon, edi, ~~xxx~~, nwy, DEN (4) even
France: home, por, spa, LPL (6) build one
Germany: home, bel, hol, ~~xxx~~, WAR (6)
one short, build one;

Italy: home, tun (4) even;

Russia: home, swe, ~~xxx~~ (5) remove one

Turkey: home, ~~xxx~~, RUM (4) even.

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Press:

Moscow-Berlin: "Don't make the same
mistake that Hitler did."

ROMA: Acting on instructions from the
Vatican the Italian forces are moving to re-
capture the Holy Lands from the infidels and
(incidentally) teach the Turks a lesson.

Paris: Liverpool is a horrid place to
be in the winter, so the French shall stay
there, and be gracious enough to let the
English hibernate elsewhere.

Marseilles: Vive la relations d'Italie

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1978 CF Fall, 1905

FRANCE NMRs. WE NEED A PHANTOM PLAYER!

Austria (Reges): A VIE*(s) Russian A war-gal [nso, neu], A BUD*&A SER*(S) A TRI*;

England (Grabar): F EDI*-nwg, F cly-LPL* [Summer: F ang-r-CLY*], F ENG*-nth;

France (Christopher): NMR, A bur /d/ also has F TRI*, F BRE*, A BEL*, A PIC*, A PAR*; Germany (Pinelli): F DEN*-nth, A HOL*-bel, A ruh-BUR*(s) by A MUN*, F kie-HEL*;

Italy (Klein): A boh (s) French A bur-mun [nso, A boh /a/], A ven-TYA*, F ADR*-ion, A ALB*(S) F GRE*;

Russia (B. Bryg): F nwg-NAO*, F BAR*-nwg, A NWY*(s) A fin-SWE*, A sil-BOH*(s) by A GAL* F con-BUL*SC (s) by F RUM*, A ANK*, F AEG*-ion;

~~Task~~ Center Distribution:

Austria: home, ser, ~~W~~ (4) one short, even;

England: home (3) even;

France: home, bel, por, spa (6) even;

Germany: home, den, hol (5) even;

Italy: home, tun, gre (5) one short, build one;

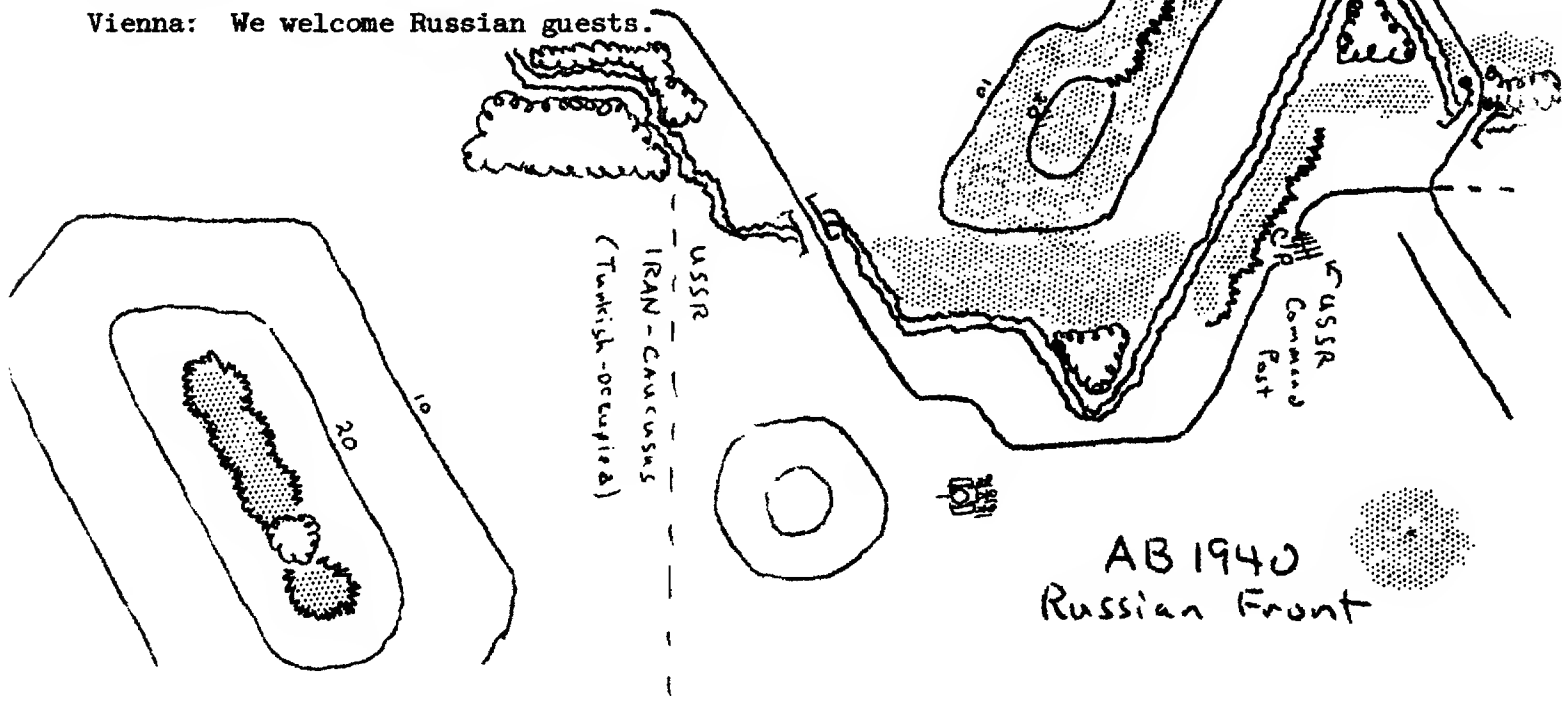
Russia: home, swe, rum, nwy, ank, con, smy, BUL (11) build one

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Press:

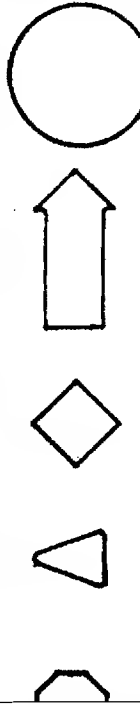
Sounds heard in Trieste: Bonk, ouch, bonk, ouch, bonk, ouch. Looks like the Italian player is still beating the fat out of his head.

Vienna: We welcome Russian guests.



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